AUCTION SALES.

Virginia Midland Railroad

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION By virtue of and in obedience to a decree ren-By virtue of and in obedience to a decree rendered by the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria in the chancery cause of John O. Graham vs. the Washington City, Virginia Midsand and Grest Scuthern Railroad Company and others, I shall, in front of the Market Building, on Royall atreet, in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at twelve (12) o'clock m...
ON MUNDAY. THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880, call at public anction to the highest bidder, the

or DECEMBER, 1830, of Alexandria and the city of Danville, and from the town of Manassas, in the county of Prince William, on the aforesaid main line, to the town of Harrisonburg, in the county of Reskingham, together with all the branches thereof as they now exist with all appurtenances and equipments, rights, privileges, franchises, properties, real and personal, and works to the said railroad and branches respectively belonging, or in any wise appertaining, including the roadway and tracks, rails and road bed, aide tracks, bridges, viaduct, tresties, fences, stations, depots, machine shops and all other buildings and at uctures, docks and wharves, sand and gravel pits and de posits of materials and all other things belong ing to, or used or designed to be used, for or in connection with the said railroad or branch railroads respectively, together with all locomotives and tenders, freight and passenger cars and all other cars and all other rolling stock or equipment whatscever, machinery, tools and all ma-terials for the use of said railroad or any of its branches and all other personal property there unto belonging, including all property and

346 miles.

The purchaser of said road and property above discribed will also be substituted to the rights and assume the responsibilties of said defendant company under a contract between said company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, dated on the 20th day of August. 1873 whereby the said Saltimore and this Kallroad Company lesses from said detendant company so much of the said road as lies between Strasburg and Harrisonburg and so much of said road as lies between said points will be sold subject to said lease.

things whatso-ver of any such nature or descrip

tion as is above mentioned. The said line of railway and branches extends a total distance of

The said purchaser will further take siad road and other property subject to the contracts made under orders of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandris by the Receiver in said suit with the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Com-pany and the Franklin and Pittsylvania Railroad company-and subject to all other contracts of the Receiver in regard to said property, whether made under order of the Court or not, and will assume all his liabilities thereunder. Should the purchaser not comply with the terms of sale, there will be a resale at his cost and risk. Terms: The terms upon which said Commis-

sioner shall sell said property as set forth in the said degree are—cash as to a sum of money equal to the principal and interest of all bonds secured by deeds of trust on said property or any part thereof, except those secured by the deed of trust of the defendant corporation, dated on the 1st of May, 1873, in which D E. Miller. Robert Garrett and John W Burke are trustees, and for a further amount of cash equal to the past due interest on the debt secured by that deed; as to a sum equal to the principal of the debt which has been heretofore ascertained to be due under said deed, on such credit as will meet the amount of said debt at majurity, taking care that as to such deterred payments provision be made for the purchaser to so pay interest on the purchase money in instalments that the interest so to be paid by him shall meet the coupons for interest yet to fall due on said princical—as to residue of the purchase money on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from date of sale.

For the deferred payment as aboved provided the Commissioner shall take the obligations of the purchaser and return them withhis report of sale. when the Court will direct how the payment of the same shall be secured by some satisfactory lien on the premises sold

Of the cash, which it is herein provided shall be required on the sale of said property, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200 600) shall be paid to the Commissioner within five days after said sale, and the residue shall be paid by the purchaser upon the confirmation of said sale in sucu manner as the Court in the decree of confirmation may direct.

JOHN S. BARBOUR. oct 16-td Commissioner of Sale.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ES. TATE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax, rendered at its June term, 18:0 in the suit of Albert Young for the use of Siles Burke's executrix, against Amelia A. Young and others, the undersigned, the commissioner there in named, will offer at public auction, at Fairfax

Court House, on MONDAY, the 8th day of No vember next, (that being Court day) a TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, near Burke's station, which was conveyed to the defeudant, Amelia A. Brown, by J. R. B. Hathaway and wife, by deed, dated February the 9th, 1859 containing 204 acres, 1 rood and 6 poles. Terms of Sale: A sufficient sum to be paid in cash on the day of sale to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; the residue in six twelve

and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, with personal security, to be approved by the commissioner of sale; the title to be re-tained and the land liable to be resold upon default in either of the deferred instalments. Any person desiring further information in re-

gard to the property will make application to Mr. John A. Marshall, at Burke's station. Sale to take place between 12 and 1 o'clock. THOS. R. LOVE,

## HOUSEFURAISHING GOODS. China, Glass and Queensware.

We beg to call the attention of the trade to our new and complete assortment of goods from the best manufacturers in England and France, comprising English, French and Stone China Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets, Cups and Sau-cers, Pitchers, Cuspador's Chamber Sets, Bohe-mian Glass Vases and Toilet Sets, &c. Our stock comprises an extensive variety of everything pertaining to the trade.

A full line of Glassware of every description-Lamps, Lamp Goods, Chimnies, Goblets and Tumblers, Out and Plain.

A full line of Haviland & Co's. White, Gold Band and Decorated China, which we offer at

E.J. Miller & Co., 65 KING STREET. sep1

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DEALERS IN House-furnishing Goods,

Cutlery, Plated, Planished, Stamped, Japanned Tin, Wood and Willow Wares, of every description,

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HITCHOOCK LAMPS! HITCHCOOK LAMPS! We have just received a lot of the above celebrated Lamps, which took the first premium at the Alexandria Fair, oc5 McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st.

JOS. HIGGINS, PLUMBER AND STEAM FITTER. NO. 19 SOUTH PITT STREET. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All orders promptly attended to.

#### AUCTION SALES.

Pursuant to a deed of trust, dated the 6th of December, 1872 recorded in liber P, No. 4, folio 175, given by James Fox and wife and others. to 175, given by James Fox and wifa and others, to the undersigned, to secure one R. Sammers, I will offer for sale by public suction, at Fairfax Court House, in front of the Court House, on MONDAY, the leth of Fovember, 1830, a valuable MILL, with about THINTY ACKES OF LAND attraced. The Mill is situated upon a never failing stream of water, is in good running order and is about one mile and a half from the V. M. R. B. Upon the lot is a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE of six rooms, with all necessary out buildings. necessary out buildings.
Terms of sale: One tenth cash; the residue in

1, 2 and 3 years, with interest from the day of sale, with deed of trust to secure deferred payments. Upon failure to pay either of deferred payments, the land to be sold under trust deed. oct21-waw JAMES M. LOVE, Trustee

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUto a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Vs. rendered at its dune term, 1880, in the suit of James H. Simpson et als. vs. John L. Letweier et als., the undersigned, as commissioners therein named, will offer at public sale MOMDAY, October 18.n, 1850, (Court day) that TRACT OF LEND purchased by J. L Det-weiler of J. H. Simpson, and conveyed to Thos. R. Love in trust by a deed dated 18th December. 1860, and containing 164 acres, 2 rods and 4 poice. The said tract lies in fairlex county, poies. The said 'rect lies in Fairlez county, near the village of Chiton; has substantial im-

near the village of Ulifton; has substantial im-provements, good houses and fences; offers rare inducaments for grazing Me.
Terms: So much cash as is necessary to pay expenses of sale and suit; residue in three equal annual instalments, with interest front day of sale, with good personal security and retention of title until payment is fully made. Personal security will be dispensed with on payment of one third of our classe money in hand and if the one third of purchase money in hand, and if the purchaser fall to compl- with the terms, the cash payment to be forfalted and the land re-

H. W. THOMAS, THOS. R. LOVE, JND. M. OKR, P. B. STILSON, Comm'rs, of Sale DAY, November 15th, 1880, at the same hour and place.

and place. By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

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EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE. On SATURDAY. October 16, 1880, at 12 o'clock m, we will effer at public auction, the following described real estate in the city of Al-exandria, late the property of Samuel Miller,

exq., deceased.

1. LOT OF GROUND, northwest corner of Prince and Royal streets, about 17 feet by 88 feet to a 6 feet alley, with use of alley—being the property on which stands the three story brick and stated STORE and dwelling, now occupied by Mr. Emerson. This property, as soid, will be bounded on the west by the line of the west well of the puliding, theree extended the west wall of the building theres extended to the slley, and will be subject to the use of said west wall for building purposes by the owner of the adjoining lot.

2. LOT OF GROUND next wast of the above about eight teet wide, with TWO STORY BRICK AND SLATED DWELLING, extending with that winth back to the alley, with use of alley and of wall on the east for building

purposes.
3. THREE STORY BMICK BUILDING
AND LOT on south side of Price, about 28 feet
west of Union, 23 feet front and 40 feet 4 inches deep. 4. UNDIVIDED HALF OF PROPERTY on the cest side of Union between Prince

King streets, running through to the Etrand, about 71 feet 91 inches wide between a 20 feet alley on the south, being the property and occupied by F. A. deid, as an ice nouse.
5. THREE STORY BRICK SLATED

WARKHOUSE No. 43 south Union street, 22 feet 2 inches front 91 feet 4 inches deep
Terms: One third cash, balance in four and eight months with interest, to be secured by bonds of purchaser, a lien on the property and insurance of building:.
Sale to be subject to State and city taxes of

Place of sale-Enterance to Corporation court

room, Fairfax street.

FRANCIS MILLER,

S. FERGUSON BEACH,

Executors of Samuel Miller, deceased.

sep 11-ts. The shove sale has been nostponed until SATURDAY, November 6:b, 1830, at the same

## DRY GOORS.

LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS. Tuesday, September 23, 1830. We invite country merchants and consumers to a large and complete stock of Fall and Winer goods received from New York and Philadelphia. All these goods have been purchased for cash, at agent's prices, and will be sold at very low figures. Examine Stock.
D. F. BEASHEAR,

109 King St., Alexandria. Va. вер 28 FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS. Friday, Sept. 17th, 1880. We call special attention to a great variety of choice Fall Goods opening this day. Call and see them. D. F. BRASHEAR.

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goods as cheap. Call and see.
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Respectfully announce that, in order to reduce stock before taking their semi annual inventory, they have marked down prices of goods in all their departments. Their stock is replete with resh and desirable goods. An early examina-

tion is solicited.

PRETZFELDER & CO.,

144 King street.

ROACH TRAPSI ROACH TRAPSI We have just received our third supply of the celebrated "Millions In It" Rosch Traps; the best trup ever produced; price 25c. oc5 McLEAN & THLEE, 76 King st.

RBUIT JARS-First instalment of the celebrated GEM, Mason Improved, and Mason's Porcelain lined Fruit Jars, pint, quart and half gallon just received and for sale low by the dozen or gross by E J. MILLER & OO., 65 King street.

## GERMAN KALE SEED,

Just received from Landreth. E S. LEADBRATER & BRO.

FOR SCREENS for doors and windows, at jy? JAS. F. CARLIN & SON S.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1880

BOOTS AND SHOES. WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF AND

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selected in person from the best manufacturers and with a view especially to meet the wants of the Virginia and Maryland trade for this coming

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Boots and Shoes exhibited for years. Examine the quality and prices. Alargestock of HEAVY BOOTS and SHOES suitable for farmers and planters.

Our BEST FRENCH KIP BOOTS, waterproof, cannot be surpassed for durability; the best Soot in the country for a farmer.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine our stock from which equally good selections can be made at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

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PAPER HANGINGS, &c.

1st PREMIUM

S. TENNESSON & CO.,

68 KING STREET,

For hest display of all kinds of PICTURES, FRAMES and WALL PAPER, all of which are now on exhibition at our store, 68 King st. FINE PAINTINGS, CHROMOS,

PHOTOGRAPHS, VELVET FRAMES.

BASELS, &c., &c. New line of WALL PAPER just received. Fine Oil Painting of Miss Mary Anderson and Chromo, Last Meetings of Generals Lee and Jackson, will be drawn for Oct 9 oct4

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Will exhibit a well assorted stock of WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES CORNICES, CORD and TASSELS, FINE PICTURES and PICTURE FRAMES from the best manufacturers and importers, of the newest and most popular designs. He intends by faithful attention to the wants of his customers and fair dealing to merit a share of their patronage.

LOTTERIES.

### 25th = Popular Monthly Drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution Co.

At Macauley's Theatre, in the city of Louisville, on SATURDAY, Oct. 30, 1880.

THESE DRAWINGS, AUTHORIZED BY
THE LEGISLATURE OF 1878 AND SUS
TAINED BY THE COURTS OF KEN TUCKY, occur regularly on the LAST DAY OF EVERY MONTH, Sundays and Fridays excepted, for the period of FIVE YEARS. The United States Circuit Court on March 31

endered the following decisions:

Ist—That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal. 2d-Its drawings are fair.

N. B.—This Company has now on hand a large reserve fund. Read the list of prizes for the OCTOBER DRAWING.

1 prize.....\$30,000 100 prizes \$100 each \$10 000 1 prize.... 10,000 200 prizes 50 each 10,000 1 prize.... 5,000 600 prizes 20 each 12,000 1,000 prizes 10 each 10,000

500 each 10,000 20 prizes 300 each, Approx. prizes.....\$2,700 1,800 200 each, 9 prises \*\* 100 each 9 prizes

Whole tickets \$2; half tickets \$1; 27 tickets \$50; 55 tickets \$100.
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ANNEY'S FERTILIZING CHEMICALS
The formula given below is based upon an
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Formula:
200 lbs Pure Dissolved Staughter House Bones, 150 lbs Sulphate Potashi 35 lbs Sulphate Magnesia,

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JANNEY & CO,

sep 16 Nos. 79 and 152 King street.

STAPLES—Just received at 88 King st., corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va., a supply of BURNELL'S PATENT FOUR POINTED BARB WIRE for fencing, made of steel direct from the ore, and running 15 feet to the pound;

also Staples for use with same, running 80 to the pound. Please call and examine at 88 King st. on the corner of Royal street. Wholesale and retail at low prices.
sep10 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BLACK CASH-MERES, Black Goods a Specialty.

We have just received and offer the best stock of Black French Cashmeres we have ever brought to this market. These goods are of the best makes and known reputation, and we war-rant every piece; also a full line of Black Oash-mere Snawls, superior quality and very cheap. D. F. BRASHEAR. 119 King st , Alexandris, Va. oct6

COOPERS' ADZES AND DRAWING KNIVES; also small Chopping Axes, such as are used for getting out hoop poles, just received and for sale at 88 King street, corner of Hoysl street, Alexandria, Va. oct7 J. T. CREIGETON & SON. HOMINY AND BRANS for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S,

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Sept. GEO. E. FRENCH

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDES.

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALKXANDRIA AND FEEDERIOKS BUKG RAIL WAY CO. will be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, esq. corner of Wolf and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, November 9, 1830, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Election for Presiden; and directors same day and place, oct 8-wtd ALBERT HEWSON, Sec'y.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALBXANDRIA and WASHING-TON RAILBOAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in Alexandria Va., on MONDAY, October 25th, A. D., 1880, at 11 30 o'clock a. m sep22-wtd JOHN CROWE, Secretary.

NEW GOODS IN THE HARDWABE LINE at 88 King, corner of Royal street. Just received, the STEAKGREITH, for improving Beefsteak; it never fails to make the toughest steak tender all the way through.
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Moth Proof and Plain Carpet Felt, Matting

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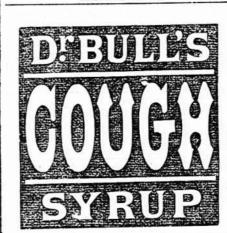
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The accumulated evidence of nearly thirty years show that the Bitters is a certain remedy for malarial disease, as well as its surest prevent ive; that it eradicates dyspensis, constination, liver complaint and nervousness, counteracts a tendency to gout, rheumatism, urinary and ute

WERTILIZERS. I beg leave to call the attention of the farmers to the following brands of Fertilizers, which I

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The above brands of Fertilizers are composed of fish scrap, bone and potasn; price \$40 per I have also Fish Scrap or Chum at \$20, and the well known J. J. Turner & Co's. Excelsior; price \$45 per

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The above Fertilizers have given general satisfaction to all those who have used them.

THOMAS PERRY, Agent.

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Alexandria, Virginia.

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Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia
Hiawatha and other brands at tactory prices.
Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and
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# Alexandria Gazette

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A Father Who Melted. A fond father beckened to his twelve year old son to follow him to the wood shed, and when they had arrived there he began:

"Now, young man you have been fighting again! How many times have I told you that it is disgraceful to fight?" "Ob, father, this wasn't about marbles or any-

thing of the kind," replied the boy." I can't help it. As a Christian man it is my duty to bring up my children to fear the Lord. Take off your coat.

' But father, the boy I was fighting with called me names." "Can't he'p it. Calling rames don't hurt app one. Off with that coat!"

"He said I was the cen of a wire puller," What! what's that?" "And no said you was an office hunter."

"What! what loefer dared make that asser-

"It made me awful mad, but I didn't say anythiog. Then he called you a hireling."
"Called me a hirelin! Why, I'd like to get
my hands on him!" puffed the old gent. 'Yes, and he said you was a political lick-

spirrle."

have the training of that boy for about five min utes!" wheezed the old man, as he hopped "I put up with that," continued the boy, "and then he said you laid your pipes for office and got left by a large majority. I coulda's stand that, tacher, and so I sailed over the ferce and licked him beld-headed in less'n two minutes! Thrash me if you must, father, but

"Land o' gracious! but wouldn't I like to

I coulda't stand it to hear you abused by one of the melignant opposition!"
"My son," said the father, as he felt for half a dollar with the one hand and wiped his eyes with the other, "you may go out and buy you two pounds of cands. The Bible says it is wrong to fight, but the Bible must make allowance for political campaigns and the vile slanders of the other party. I only brought you out here to salk to you, and now you can put on

your coat and run sloog.

ENGLISH SUPERSTITION ABOUT NEW BORN INFANTS. - According to a Yorkshire not new born infant should be laid first in the arms of a maiden before any one touches it; and in some places the intent's right hand is left unwashed in order that he may gather rishes. It is, too, considered very important by many that au infant should go up in the world before it goes down. Thus, in Cleveland, says Mr. Henderson, "if a child should be born in the top story of a house, for want of a flight of stairs one of the gossips will take it in her arms and mount a table, chair or chest of drawers, before she carries it down stairs." la the north of England, when so infant for the first time goes out of the house, it is presented with an egg, some salt, a little loaf of bread, and occasionally with a small piece of money-these gifts being supposed to insure that the child shall never stand in need of the common necessaries of life. In the cast riding of Yorkshire a few matches are added to light the caild to heaven. It was, too, in former times customary, and the practice is not obsolete, of providing a large cheese and cake, and outting them at the birth of a child. These were called the "Groaning cake and cheese," and were distributed among all the neighbors. In Yorkshire this cake is termed the "pepper cake," and in some locali-ties the "sickening cake." It is the source of a species of divination, for being cut into small pieces by the medical man, it is divided among the unmarried of the female sex, under the name of "dreaming bread." Each one takes a piece, places it on the foot of the left stocking, and throws it over the right should r. This being done, they must retire to bed backward, without uttering a word, and those who are lucky enough to fall asleep before midnight are rine disorders, that it imparts vigor to the feeble and cheers the mind while it invigorates the favored with a sight of their future husbands in

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"Indeed I dunno," he replied as he looked up and down. "If there hain't, and you are going clear through, I'll hunt up one for you at the end of the line." There was an embarrassing silence for a moment, and then a light broke in on him all of a sudden, and he arose and said:
"You can have this seat, madam. I am allus

"Are there no gentlemen on this car?"

perfectly willing to stand up and give my seat to anybody older than myself." That decided her. She gave him a look which he will not forget to his dying day, and grabbing the strap she refused to sit down, even when five

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